



PQA: A Year in Review



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PQA Mission Statement



Improve the quality of medication use across health care settings through a collaborative process in which key stakeholders agree on a strategy for measuring and reporting performance information related to medications.



Strategic Operating Goals



- Goal #1:
 - **ESTABLISH** PQA as “owner” of the medication use “space” and to position PQA as the “go to” source for measure concept development in the areas of medication utilization, MTM services and pharmacy’s health promotion and wellness services.



Strategic Operating Goals



- Goal #2
 - **RECOGNIZE** that the model PQA built relies on maintaining a high level of volunteerism. This is an asset that should continue to be cultivated and sustained. Each PQA member company can appoint up to four individuals to various workgroups and we need to ensure these very important “assets” are engaged to a high degree and we maximize their ideas and expertise.



Strategic Operating Goals



- Goal #3:
 - **EDUCATE** those healthcare providers involved in medication use about the quality improvement and performance measurement initiatives and recognize the value of pharmacists in improving health outcomes.



PQA's Integration within the Performance Measurement Enterprise



- Member of the Quality Alliance Steering Committee
- Steering Committee, National Priorities Partnership
- Participation in 3 NPP Workgroups;
 - Care Coordination
 - Population Health
 - Patient & Family Engagement
- Cross Collaboration with HQA, AGA



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